

NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION[571]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code subsection 455A.5(6), the Natural Resource Commission hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 106, “Deer Hunting by Residents,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed amendments specify changes in quota numbers by county for antlerless deer licenses in order to meet the Department’s management objective for deer. The proposed amendments increase the antlerless-only license quotas by 1,400 in 3 counties and reduce the quotas by 13,800 in 27 counties. The county antlerless-only license quotas will need to be adjusted further after deer population surveys are completed in April. The amendments also clarify that landowner antlerless-only licenses will be issued only in those counties where paid licenses are available for the November antlerless-only season.

Any interested person may make written suggestions or comments on the proposed amendments on or before April 27, 2010. Written comments may be directed to the Wildlife Bureau’s Web site at www.iowadnr.com or may be sent to the Wildlife Bureau Chief, Department of Natural Resources, Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0034; fax (515)281-6794. Persons who wish to convey their views orally should contact the Wildlife Bureau at (515)281-5034 or at the Wildlife Bureau offices on the fourth floor of the Wallace State Office Building.

There will be a public hearing held via the Iowa Communications Network on April 27, 2010, from 6 to 9 p.m. Interested persons should contact the Department at (515)281-5034 for a list of hearing locations or go to the Department’s Web site at www.iowadnr.com. At the public hearing, persons may present their views either orally or in writing. Participants will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the amendments.

Any persons who intend to attend the public hearings and have special requirements, such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact the Department of Natural Resources and request specific accommodations.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 481A.38, 481A.39, 481A.48, 483A.24, 483A.24B, and 483A.24C.

The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Amend subrule 106.1(5) as follows:

106.1(5) *November antlerless-deer-only licenses.* Only antlerless-deer-only licenses, paid or free, will be issued for the November antlerless-deer-only season. Free antlerless-deer-only licenses shall be available only for the portion of the farm unit located in a county where paid antlerless-deer-only licenses are available during that season.

ITEM 2. Amend subrule 106.6(6) as follows:

106.6(6) *Antlerless-deer-only licenses.* Paid antlerless-deer-only licenses will be available by county as follows:

<u>County</u>	<u>Quota</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Quota</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Quota</u>
Adair	2400	Floyd	150	Monona	1900
Adams	1950	Franklin	100	Monroe	3000
Allamakee	4500	Fremont	1500	Montgomery	1300
Appanoose	3300	Greene	150	Muscatine	1700 <u>1400</u>
Audubon	100	Grundy	0	O'Brien	0
Benton	1000 <u>600</u>	Guthrie	3300	Osceola	0
Black Hawk	0	Hamilton	100	Page	1800
Boone	650	Hancock	0	Palo Alto	0
Bremer	700	Hardin	400	Plymouth	100
Buchanan	400 <u>150</u>	Harrison	1900	Pocahontas	0
Buena Vista	0	Henry	2000 <u>1650</u>	Polk	1500
Butler	150	Howard	800 <u>250</u>	Pottawattamie	2100
Calhoun	0	Humboldt	0	Poweshiek	750 <u>550</u>
Carroll	100	Ida	0	Ringgold	2600
Cass	1300	Iowa	1200 <u>800</u>	Sac	0
Cedar	1300 <u>1000</u>	Jackson	1800 <u>800</u>	Scott	800 <u>300</u>
Cerro Gordo	0	Jasper	1700	Shelby	300
Cherokee	0	Jefferson	2150	Sioux	0
Chickasaw	600 <u>300</u>	Johnson	2000 <u>1200</u>	Story	500
Clarke	2200 <u>2500</u>	Jones	1500 <u>800</u>	Tama	800 <u>450</u>
Clay	0	Keokuk	1900 <u>1400</u>	Taylor	2650
Clayton	5800 <u>5000</u>	Kossuth	0	Union	2100
Clinton	1200 <u>500</u>	Lee	2500 <u>1950</u>	Van Buren	5400
Crawford	200	Linn	1900 <u>1200</u>	Wapello	2150
Dallas	2700	Louisa	1500 <u>1400</u>	Warren	3200 <u>4000</u>
Davis	3600	Lucas	2200 <u>2500</u>	Washington	2250 <u>1400</u>
Decatur	2800	Lyon	0	Wayne	3000

<u>County</u>	<u>Quota</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Quota</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Quota</u>
Delaware	4700 <u>1200</u>	Madison	4000	Webster	100
Des Moines	2000 <u>1500</u>	Mahaska	1350	Winnebago	0
Dickinson	0	Marion	2250	Winneshiek	3500 <u>3000</u>
Dubuque	2000 <u>1000</u>	Marshall	650 <u>450</u>	Woodbury	1900
Emmet	0	Mills	1350	Worth	50
Fayette	3000 <u>2500</u>	Mitchell	150	Wright	0